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The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Brewer,

As a member of the 106th Tennessee General Assembly, I want to personally tell you how much I appreciate your stand in Arizona concerning the assault upon Americans - illegal immigration. Tennessee applauds your courage and personal conviction to stay the course on this national security issue.

I spoke with Arizona State Senator Russell Pierce last week and advised him that both the House and the Senate have passed supporting resolutions that will be communicated to your office in the coming weeks. Your efforts clearly illuminate legitimate security concerns of your citizens, and indeed, all Americans. Washington is either unable or unwilling, maybe both, to properly address the reality of a broken immigration system.

Today I was given a copy of U.S. Senator Charles Schumer's letter to you, dated May 6, 2010. If not so serious a situation, his commentary would be laughable. Though some of his ideas deserve further examination, his conclusion of allowing "those already here" an opportunity to secure legal status is 1) rewarding illegal's who violated our law to gain some advantage by their deliberate illegal actions, and 2) will result in a flood of illegal immigrants prior to such an amnesty program being implemented. Without first closing the border and evicting all illegals from American soil, Senator Schumer is simply proving the point that all D.C. can do is talk.

I agree with the spirit of your approach and respectfully offer our support in requesting that you not delay enactment of SB 1070, as requested by Senator Schumer,

Sincerely,

Tony Shipley
State Representative